BLACK BEAR MASTER LIST December 10, 2015

Specific proposed changes for 2016-17 are listed below. All other season components except calendar rotation are proposed unchanged from 2015.

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<u>Statewide</u>: The mandatory reporting requirement for presenting a harvested bear for tagging to be changed from 5 days to 10 days to match reporting requirements for other species.

BMUs 280/300: Change BMU boundaries to match Regional boundaries

BMUs 309/319/341: Create new BMU 309 in the Gallatin Valley Weapons Restriction Area out of portions of BMUs 319 & 341 to match Deer/Elk HD 309. Hunting in the new BMU 309 restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader, or crossbow only, EXCEPT on some private lands which are excluded from the weapons restrictions.